

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): An ophthalmologic apparatus for effecting an alignment of an eye to be examined comprising:

an eye examining portion unit for receiving a light beam reflected from the eye to be examined and effecting ~~[[the]]~~ a measurement of the eye to be examined;

an image pickup element for picking up ~~[[the]]~~ an image of ~~[[the]]~~ a front eye part of the eye to be examined; and

a controller for determining whether an eyelid of the eye covers a pupil of the eye by comparing a pupil diameter of the eye obtained from ~~[[the]]~~ an image ~~[[part]]~~ of the eye with a predetermined value, for detecting ~~[[the]]~~ a positional shift between a position of ~~[[the]]~~ a vertex of ~~[[the]]~~ a cornea of the eye and the eye examining portion unit ~~instead of detecting the positional shift between the center of the pupil of the eye to be examined and the eye examining portion unit~~ in a case where the controller determines that the eye ~~lid~~ eyelid of the eye covers the pupil of the eye, for detecting the positional shift between ~~[[the]]~~ a center of the pupil of the eye to be examined and the eye examining portion unit in a case where the controller ~~does not determine~~ determines that the eyelid of the eye ~~covers~~ does not cover the pupil of the eye, and for aligning the eye examining portion unit based on the detected positional shift.

2-3 (CANCELED):

4 (WITHDRAWN): An ophthalmologic apparatus comprising:

an eye examining portion unit for receiving a light beam and effecting the measurement

of the eye to be examined;

an image pickup element for picking up an image of the front eye part of the eye to be examined; and

a controller for obtaining an amount of eccentricity which is a distance between a central position of a pupil and a position of a vertex of a cornea, for aligning the eye examining portion unit based on the position of the vertex of the cornea in a case where the is smaller than a predetermined value, and for aligning the eye examining portion unit based on the central position of the pupil in a case where the amount of eccentricity is greater than the predetermined value.

5 (WITHDRAWN): An ophthalmologic apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein said predetermined value is a measurable minimum pupil diameter.

6-7 (CANCELED):

8 (WITHDRAWN): An ophthalmologic apparatus according to Claim 4, further including warning means for warning an examiner that said amount of eccentricity is greater than the predetermined value.

9 (WITHDRAWN): An ophthalmologic apparatus for projecting a light beam into the pupil of an eye to be examined, comprising:

an eye examining portion unit for receiving a light beam and effecting the measurement of the eye to be examined;

an image pickup element for picking up an image of the front eye part of the eye to be examined; and

a controller for effecting the alignment of an eye examining portion on the basis of positional shift between a central position of a pupil and the eye examining portion unit;

wherein the controller makes the tolerance level of the alignment between the eye examining portion unit smaller in a case where pupil diameter is smaller than a predetermined value.

10-13 (CANCELED):

14 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): An ophthalmologic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the controller determines the pupil diameter of the eye to be examined on the basis of an edge of the pupil in a horizontal direction and an edge of an iris in the horizontal direction.